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# By Rex Beach The Silver Horde

Balt and Emerson meet Marsh in

Cherry, who has arrived in

Cherry discovers that Emerson is to marry Mildred. Marsh causes annoy-ing delays for Emerson's party. To-coma refuses Emerson a loan. Clydothat Cherry can get the loan

Emerson enrages Cherry by criticising her friendly relations with Hil-liard. Cherry sees Hilliard, who unexpectedly furnishes the money. Marsh close mouth and do as you are causes a strike, delaying the loading of Emerson's machinery.

(Continued from Yesterday)

In spite of the cheering turn his fortunes had taken, it was in no very amiable mood that he left her at last no whit the wiser for all his questioning. In the hotel lobby below he encountered the newspaper reporter who had fallen under Fraser's spell upon their first arrival from the north. The man greeted him eagerly.

"How d' y' do, Mr. Emerson? Can you give me any news about the fisheries?" "No."

"I thought there might be something new bearing on my story."

"Indeed! So you are the chap who wrote that article some time ago, ch?" "Yes, sir. Good, wasn't it?"

"Doubtless from the newspaper point of view. Where did you get it?" "From Mr. Clyde." CHAPTER XI.

LYDE! You mean Fraser-Frobisher, I should say," gasped Boyd to the reporter. "No, sir. Alton Clyde! He was pretty talkative the night I saw him." The reporter laughed meaning-

ly. "Drunk, do you mean?" "Oh, not exactly drunk, but pretty wet. He knew what he was saying,

however. Can't you give me something more?" "Nothing." Boyd hurried to his hotel, a prey to mingled anger and contrition.

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EL PASO, TEXAS

Beyd Emerson and "Fingerless" Frater enter Kalvik, Alaska, and meet a young white woman, Cherry Maiotte, who shelters them.

Cherry describes the salmon fisheries and Marzh, the unscrupulous head of the Kalvik canneries.

Cherry owns a cannery site. Emerbon, George Balt and she go into partnership. Emerison describes his fallure to "make good" in Alaska.

Emerson kisses Cherry goodbye.

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Balt, Fraser and Emerson nearly lose their lives in Katmai pass and miss the steamer at Katmai on their way out to get capital.

Tattle of trucks, the clank of hoists and the shrill whistles of the signal-men.

"Looks like they couldn't stop us now," said Balt.

"It does," agreed Emerson. "We ought to clear in four days—that'll be the 15th."

"It smells like an early spring, too," the fisherman observed, sniffing the air. "If it is we'll be in Kalvik the first ment which stilled his tongue. Emer-

the steamer at Katmai pass and mass the steamer at Katmai on their way out to get capital.

After dreadful privations they catch the boat at Kadiak and are soon en route for Chicago. Experson seeks Miss Mildred Wayland.

She and Emerson are engaged. Her father Wayland is a million-father Wayland is a million-

secrets-I don't remember doing it." father, Wayne Wayland, is a million-aire. Alton Clyde offers \$10,000 to-ward the cannery.

Alton apologized lamely. "You know Ward the cannery.

I can't drink much. I don't remember Balt and Emerson meet Marsh in a thing about it, honestly." Boyd re-dred's hand. Marsh tells Mildred about garded him coldly, but the young Cherry Malotte. He and Wayne Way-land plan a canneries trust.

Mildred learns that Emerison and Cherry are partners. Banker Hilliard.
Seattle, refuses to lend Emerson \$100.accepts a dinner invitation develop heat, and against the absence of character it is impossible to create any sort of emotion.

"When you got drunk that night you not only worked a great hardship on all of us, but afterward you allowed me to misjudge a very faithful man," declared Boyd. "If you can't keep a close mouth and do as you are told

"Don't climb any higher," admonished "Fingerless" Fraser. "He's all fluffed up new. I'll lay you S to 1 he don't make another break of the kind."

"No: I was so com-cussed-pletely pickled that I forgot I even spoke about the salmon canning business I'll break my corkscrew and seal my flask. and from this moment until we come out next fall the demon rum and I are divorced. Is that good news?"

"Everything is a joke to you, isn't it?" said Boyd. "If this trip doesn't make a man of you, you'll never grow

As if Hillard's conversion had marked the turning point of their luck, the partners now entered upon a period of almost uninterrupted success. Boyd signed his charter, securing a tramp steamer then discharging at Tacoma; Balt closed his contracts for Chinese labor, and the scattered carloads of material which had been lost en route or mysteriously laid out on sidings began to come in as if of their own ac-

A brigade of orientals and a miniature army of fishermen had appeared as if by magic and were quartered in the lower part of the city awaiting shipment. At the dock one throbbing April evening the Bedford Castle berthed, ready to receive her cargo. and the two men made their way toward their hotel, weary, but glowing with the grateful sense of an arduous duty well performed. The following morning would find the wharf swarm-So Fraser had told the truth, after all, I ing with stavedores and echoing to the

Beyd Emerson and "Fingerless" Fra-

week in May."

"I'm off to tell Cherry," said Boyd. His course took him past Hilliard's bank, and when abreast of it he nearly collided with a man who came hurrying forth. In the well groomed, flery haired, plump figured man Emerson recognized the manager of the North American Packers' association. "Good evening, Mr. Marsh."

Marsh whirled about. "Eh? Ah! Why, yes, it's Emerson."

of Mildred's father at his canning enterprise and also that Mildred and Mr. Wayland were to visit Kalvik on a yachting tour. Emerson was greatly amazed at this information; also he realized that Marsh had arrived on the spot because Hilliard had granted his opponents their needed loan. The men separated.

The next morning Balt rushed in on Emerson with news that the laborers loading the Bedford Castle had gone on a strike because the captain, Peasley, rightly refused a demand of \$2,000 by the union.

"It's Marsh again," said Big George. "Yes," Emerson answered; "it's a holdup pure and simple." A look of intense anxiety came into his eyes. When Boyd returned some two hours

later he found the dock deserted save for Big George, who prowled watchfully about the freight piles. "Well, did you fix it up?" the fisher-

man inquired.

"No," exclaimed Boyd. "It's a rank frame-up, and I refused to be bled." "Good for you." "There are some things a fellow's

that freight aboard with my own

hands before I'll be robbed by a labor union at the bidding of Willis Marsh." "Say, will you let me load this ship my way?" George asked. "Can you do it?" Balt's thick lips drew back from his yellow teeth in that smile which Emer-

son had come to recognize as a harbinger of the violent acts that rejoiced his lawless soul "Listen." said he, with a chuckle,

"Down the street yonder I've got a bundred fishermen. Half of them are drunk at this minute and the rest are balf drunk " "Then they are of no use to us."

"I don't reckon you ever seen a herd of Kalvik fishermen out of a job, did you? Well, there's just two things they know, fishing and fighting, and this ain't the fishing season. When they hit Seattle the police force goes up into the residence section and stuffs rotton in its ears, because the only thing that is strong enough to stand between a uniform and a fisherman is

"Can you induce them to work?" "I can. All I'm afraid of is that I can't induce them to quit. They're liable to put his freight aboard the Bedford Castle and then pull down the dock in a spirit of playfulness and pile it in Captain Peasley's cabin. There ain't no convulsion of nature that's equal to a gang of idle fisher-

"When can they begin?"

"Well, it will take me all night to round them up, and I'll have to lick four or five, but there ought to be a dozen or two on hand in the morning." George cast a roving eye over the warehouse from the heavy plank-

# Winifred Black

HE little girl broke her little doll yesterday.

matter with her eyes.

She carried the broken doll tenderly and"in her arms, and when she got home

wasn't so awfully pretty, but oh, she bath now and read to her." was so sweet, and now tonight I'll have no one to hold in my arms." Some one face was radiant with joyful hope and told her about a doll's funeral, and for tender love. a little while the little girl fixed her mind on that, but when the broken doll invalid is going to be the favorite doll was dressed in white and was laid and the joy bringer of the whole in a pretty box and covered with a family of dolls.
wreath of shining green leaves off of Already the out there in the ground, with me in my shock the nerves of the invalid. nice, comfortable bed." For awhile it Dear litle girl; dear, loving, f.

"Look, little girl," she said, "Grace estarday. is looking better. I believe there is hope for her. Let's make her a little ment, and when she could bear to look invalid chair and a pretty wrapper, and she found that the poor little thing's I'll knit an afghan for her feet these head was cracked clear across the top, cool days, and Billikins shall be the and that there was something queer the doctor, see how wise he looks, and the first thing you know poor little sick The little girl smiled just as hard as Grace will be the comfort and the joy she could—it's a way she has when she of the whole family. We'll set her wants to keep from crying-and right in the sunniest window, and you walked quietly along without a word, can make her special cups of tea

"Oh, oh!" cried the little girl. "Oh, she cried very hard.

"I loved her so," she said. "She doesn't she? I'm going to give her a And in half an hour the little girl's

And I prophesy right now that the

Already the litle girl has found the the little bush in the garden the little joy of loving service. She runs up and girl couldn't stand it, after all, and she down the stairs a dozen times an burst into an agony of miserable tears. hour getting special things for Grace "I can't have her buried," she sobbed. And she reads to her, spelling labor-Poor litle, lonesome thing. I couldn't lously and leaving out every word that sleep a wink all night thinking of her she thinks might hurt the feelings or Dear litle girl; dear, loving, faithful

looked as if the house was turned into heart. How quick you are to find joy a place of mourning, but all at once even in sorrow.

The little girl's aunt had a bright You are a lesson, a loving lesson, to

#### ing underfoot to the wide spanning STRONG EFFORTS TO rafters above. "Yes," he concluded, "I don't see nothing breakable, so I guess it's safe."

"Would you like me to go with

The giant considered him speculatively. "I don't think so. I ain't never seen you in action. No, you better stay here and arrange to guard this stuff till morning. I'll do the rest."

The following morning, true to his word, the big fellow walked into the warehouse followed by a score or more of burly fishermen.

Balt bore signs of strife. The big man's lips were cut, while back of one ear a knot had sprung up overnight like a fungus.

They fell to work quickly, stripping themselves to their undershirts; they manned the hoists, seized trucks and bale hooks and began their tasks with a thoroughly nonunion energy. Some of them were still so drunk that they staggered, their awkwardness affording huge sport to their companions, yet even in their intoxication they were surprisingly capable. George sought out Boyd and proudly inquired:

"What do you think of them, eh?" "They are splendid. But where are the others?"

"Well, there are two or three that won't be able to get around at all." He meditatively stroked the knuckles of his right hand, which were badly bruised. "But the balance will be here tomorrow. These are just the mildest mannered ones-the family men, you might say. The others will show up gradual."

The work had not continued many hours before a stranger made his way in upon the dock and began to argue with the first fisherman he met. Boyd, approaching him, demanded:

"What do you want?" "Nothing," said the newcomer.

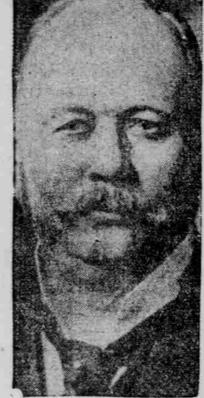
"Then get out." "What for? I'm just talking to this

"Say, you can't load that cargo this way," the man began threateningly. "And you can't make me go"-At which Emerson seized him by the collar and quickly disproved the assertion, to the great delight of the fishermen. He thrust him out into the

"I'm a union man, and you can't load that ship with 'scabs.' " The stranger swore as he slunk off. (To Be Continued.)

#### HARAHAN BRINGS GRAFTERS TO JUSTICE

President J. T. Harahan of the Illinois Central, whose activity in investigating the graft charges in connection with the repairing of freight cars, has remanhood won't stand for. I'll carry sulted in the arrest of Frank B. Harri-



road; Cherles L. Ewing, former general superintendent of the lines south of the Ohio river, and John M. Taylor, general storekeeper at the Burnside shors until May 1. They are charged with obtaining money under faise pretences and operating a confidence game. It is alleged that the company was robbed of nearly a million dollars, through over charges made by repair car companies in which officials of the road are interested. More sensational disclosures

### KILL PROHIBITION

Liquor Interests Are Said to HASKIN ON WORK Be Circulating Petition in Their Behalf.

(By Horace H. Shelton.) Austin, Texas, Sept. 7.—There is now on foot in Texas a move having for its evident uprpose the confusion of the voters of Texas in case the next legislature submits a constitutional prohibition amendment. Such a trick was successful two years ago when the Democrats first voted on the submission question. The men circulating the petition probably hope to raise in the minds of the citizens the fear that the defeat of the prohibition amendfent means the wiping out of local option laws and the making of dry territory wet. Such an issue could only confuse the most ignorant.

The Petition. The petition being circulated, it is rumored by money advanced by the liquor interests of Texas, is as follows: "To the honorable governor O. R. Col-quitt and Thirty-second legislature; Your subscribers are voters of the state policies of government and the wellbe-

Democrafic platform, you will submit gical operations for stopping the flow to the voters of Texas a constitutional of blood, and costs more than \$5000 a amendment prohibiting the liquor traf-

Provided you submit the aforesaid amendment, it is prayed that along with the well-meaning people with and at the same time said pro-

any county, justice precinct, city, town union of fractured bones, the action or subdivision of a county, by a majorvote, from time to time, may determine whether importation, manufacture, gift, exchange, sale and all other dispositions of intoxicating liquors shall be prohibited within the prescribed limits, except for purposes beyond the evils under regulations of

The meat in the cocoanut is in the words "to the people for their choice

as between prohibition and local opfor prohibition voted against local option, which of course is absurd. The defeat of the proposed constitutional amendment providing for statewide prohibition cannot in any way affect present conditions so far as local option is concerned. If the amendment is defeated the districts now local option will remain local option. If it is adopted local option will simply be extended from districts to cover the state The proposed amendment is absurd on its face. The present constitution, which will remain unchanged if the prohibition amendment is defeated, certainly makes ample provision for local

Many Prohibitionists Sign. Under the guise of plausible arguments the men circulating the petition are getting many signatures from pro hibitionists, but to the credit of the judgment of the prohibitionists be it said, the majority of the signers are

option laws. The laws now in effect

admitted to be wise ones and suscepti-

ble of being made as stringent as a leg-

islature cares to write them, are made

under the existing constitution and

will remain just as they are after the

pronounced antis. The wise prohibitionist will not let himself be drawn into any trap which will confuse the issue or possibly divide the forces. The fight should be made along the one line, prohibition or antiprohibition. Every well informed man knows what that means. When the issue is submitted, every voter will be in a position to east his ballot as his conscience and judgment dictate.

V. Arthur Gravitt, manager of the depot pharmacy, will leave Thursday over the Rock Island, to visit relatives in north Alabama, going by way of Oklahoma City and Memphis. He will be in the south two weeks.

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## OF VETERINARIANS

(Continued from Page Six.)

forces of the world in the investigation of animal diseases, and has perfected vaccines for the majority of the contaanimal life is subject. Human Medicines for Animals.

It is interesting to note that the acking house business recognizes more than thirty animal products which are used for medicine for human beings. If there were no other reason for the careful veterinary inspection required under the meat inspection law to insure healthy meat products, the guaranteeing that these thirty remedles are pure would be sufficient reason for the maintenance of this inspection. How much we are exposed to danger of the communication of animal diseases to human beings, through these remedies, is shown by the case of suprarenaliarequires the suprarenal glands of 100 .-Your subscribers are voters of the state | 000 sheep to make a single pound of of Texas and have an interest in the suprarenalin. If any one of these sheep was suffering from a contagious dis-ease it might be spread to thousands Pursuant to the instructions given of patients upon which that pound of in the primaries of July 23, 1910, and suparenalin is used. This preparation the further instructions by the late is used in connection with delicate sur-

Want Viviscetion.

pound.

The veterinarians have no patience would put a stop to vivisection and posed amendment is submitted, you other forms of animal experimentation, also submit to the people for their They, along with all other medical men, choice as between prohibition and lo-cal option, the ensuing local option amendment, viz:

agree that the greatest triumphs of medical science have come about through animal experimentation. They amendment, viz: through animal experimentation. They "Section 20. The legislature shall at tell us that all our knowledge about its first session enact a law whereby the regenerative growth of tissues, the and functions of the various organs of the body-a thousand things essential to medical progress-have come about through experiments performed on animals. Above this it has served more than anything else to lift the dark cloud that formerly obscured all matters of infectious disease, and has burst the bonds of thralldom in which the human race has been held by such dis-

The agricultural colleges of the country nearly all have provided courses in the care of live stock, in which are taught the fundamental principles of veterinary medicine. The students who take these courses are, of course, not well enough equipped in veterinary science to become registered practitioners, but are taught enough to enable them to take all the precautions of preventive medicine, and at the same time to treat the thousand and one small affments to which animal life is heir. Old Time Superstitions.

There was much superstition connected with live stock diseases in years gone by. Some thought that the poor, run-down condition of certain cattle in the farmyard was due to hollow horn, and a system of treatment was resorted to. In many cases tuberculosis was the real ailment. Hollow tail was another disease which the provincial attributed certain of his cattle. The majority of thin, raw-boned animals are in that condition either from the ravages of tuberculosis, or else from the lack of attention, and bollow born and bollow tail are now believed to have been little more than euphonious excuses for empty stemachs or decayed lungs. Tomorrow-International Swimming

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